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- 2. MOST OF THE STORIES PRETENDING TO ANY SUBSTANCE HAVE BEEN LIFTED FROM THE EGYPTIAN PRESS. INTERESTINGLY, FOR LAST TWO DAYS SAUDI PRESS HAS QUOTED EGYPTIAN PRESS SOURCES (REFTEL) TO THE EFFECT THAT AT CONCLUSION HIS VISIT KING FAISAL WILL ANNOUNCE ONE BILLION DOLLAR "GIFT" TO EGYPT AND \$500 MILLION LONG-TERM, INTEREST-FREE LOAN. FACT THIS STORY HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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